

## Hermosa Beach City Council Meeting – November 24, 2020



### MEETING RECAP

#### **CLOSED SESSION REPORT**

Council voted unanimously on item #2 to file an appeal with Councilmember Campbell recused. There were no other actionable items from Closed Session.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mayor Massey announced the Tri-Cities Homelessness Partnership Community Roundtable coming Thursday, December 10th from 7-8:30pm. A flyer is attached to this agenda for information on how to participate and how to submit questions.

The Mayor announced that the 28th Annual Beach Cities Toy Drive will continue this year. The community can donate unwrapped new toys to our local Fire Station or Police Department as well as at the drive-thru events scheduled for December 5 and December 12 at the Hermosa Beach City Hall Parking Lot from 10am-2pm. An event flyer is attached to the meeting agenda.

Beach Cities Health District is asking the community to assist with its 22nd Annual Holiday Gift Bag Program by coloring and decorating a holiday card to be inserted in each bag. Holiday card templates can be downloaded at [www.bchd.org/holidaygiftbags](http://www.bchd.org/holidaygiftbags). location.

Lastly, the Mayor announced that local resident, Jessica Accamando, has created a Hermosa Beach Local Gift Exchange to encourage shopping local. Please visit <https://www.elfster.com/gift-exchanges/865c5092-c42f-480b-b6d6-dff5edd90bdc/?join=ody1> for more information.

#### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Councilmember Campbell made a motion to approve the agenda with Councilmember Armato seconding. Council voted unanimously to approve the agenda.

#### **PROCLAMATIONS / PRESENTATIONS**

##### 20-0733 COVID-19 HEALTH UPDATE FROM BEACH CITIES HEALTH DISTRICT

- Tom Bakaly and Jacqueline Sun provided an update on COVID-19 in the community

including information on an upcoming wellness event they are hosting. More information can be found on the Beach Cities Health District's website.

#### 20-0740 RECOGNIZING CLEAN BAY RESTAURANTS

- Staff provided a list of 15 Clean Bay Certified restaurants for the 2019-20 program year and the Mayor commended them on their efforts.

#### 20-0741 HERMOSA BEACH KIWANIS CLUB PRESENTS CHECK TO CITY

- Members of the Kiwanis Club spoke and presented a check to the City representing their contribution from the proceeds of their tree lot sales.

#### 20-0763 PROCLAMATION DECLARING NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 6, 2020 AS "UNITED AGAINST HATE WEEK" IN HERMOSA BEACH

- Karen Klink spoke on United Against Hate Week and the Mayor read a proclamation.

### **CITY MANAGER REPORT**

- The City Manager provided additional COVID-19 information, specifically relating to restaurants and retail establishments. Ms. Lowenthal reminded the community to be careful during the holidays and limit large family gatherings. She also announced the return of John Cordova as the City's Public Works Superintendent. Ms. Lowenthal reported on an Information Item concerning the Safer Prospect project which aims to test concepts to improve safety along Prospect Avenue. A virtual community meeting will be held December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30pm. More information is available on the City's website. Lastly, the City Manager welcomed the City's delegate to the County Vector Control District to provide an update.

#### 20-0764 UPDATE FROM JIM FASOLA - CITY DELEGATE TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY WEST VECTOR & VECTOR-BORNE DISEASE CONTROL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- Mr. Fasola announced the arrival of a new, very annoying species of mosquito to Hermosa Beach. He also spoke of the problems surrounding sump pits and vector issues.

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Councilmember Campbell made a motion, Councilmember Armato seconded, and Council voted unanimously to receive and file written communications. Three speakers spoke before Council.

### **CITY COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS**

#### UPDATES FROM CITY COUNCIL AND AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEES AND STANDING COMMITTEE DELEGATES/ALTERNATES

- Mayor Pro Tem Detoy gave an update on his attendance at a recent Sanitation District

meeting.

### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

Councilmember Armato made a motion to approve the consent calendar with a second by Councilmember Campbell. Council voted unanimously to approve the consent calendar.

### **ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR**

- None

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

- None

### **MUNICIPAL MATTERS**

20-0737 RECEIVE REPORT ON EMERGENCY ENFORCEMENT MEASURES TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH PANDEMIC-RELATED HEALTH ORDERS FROM BOTH THE CITY AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HEALTH DEPARTMENT

- The City Manager, Police Chief and Director of Community Development all spoke on this item. No callers spoke.

20-0758 CONSIDERATION OF A TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF HERMOSA BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE REGULATION OF OUTDOOR STEREO SPEAKERS AT COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS

- Council amended the temporary suspension with a sunset date of January 15, 2021 and the addition of retail and personal services. Councilmember Campbell made a motion to approve with a second by Councilmember Armato. Council voted unanimously to approve. No callers spoke.

20-0760 ADOPTION OF AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING THE TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON COMMERCIAL EVICTIONS TO PREVENT PREMATURE EVICTIONS IN ADVANCE OR REMODEL/DEMOLITION DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND SETTING FORTH THE FACTS CONSTITUTING SUCH URGENCY

- Councilmember Armato made a motion to approve with a second provided by Councilmember Campbell. Council voted unanimously to approve.
- Councilmember Armato made a motion for staff to bring back a similar item relative to residential properties. Mayor Pro Tem Detoy seconded and the item was passed unanimously by Council.

20-0757 AUTHORIZATION OF CITY CLERK TO CONTINUE ADVERTISING AND REQUESTING APPLICATIONS FOR A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY WEST VECTOR AND VECTOR-BORNE CONTROL DISTRICT BOARD

- No callers spoke on this item. Councilmember Armato made a motion and

Councilmember Campbell seconded. Council voted unanimously to approve.

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

#### TENTATIVE FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Mayor Massey spoke to items that have been paused due to the City's focus on pandemic response and that these items should be re-addressed.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned to December 2<sup>nd</sup> for the Safer Prospect community meeting at 5:30pm.

***The next regular meeting of the City Council will be held December 8, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. for Closed Session and the Regular City Council Meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m.***